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MISATO'S SUDDEN VISITATION... BY A "SHINIGAMI"
Miyamoto Kano
HAAH!?
F-FUCK YOU! I'M ONLY 26, MAN!
PI PI
YOU MUST'VE GOTTEN ME MIXED UP WITH SOME OTHER DUDE!
FINE FINE, I'LL CHECK FOR YOU AGAIN.
SH-SHINIGAMI!?
WHY ARE YOU
LOOK, I JUST EXPLAINED IT ALL TO YOU
IN ONE HOUR FROM NOW. YOU'RE GOING TO BE DEAD
AH, HELLO?
I'D LIKE TO CONFIRM A NAME PLEASE

TIME OF DEATH WILL BE 6AM, RIGHT?
OKAY.
THANKS A LOT.
NAOI MASATO... THAT'S RIGHT. JAPANESE, 26 YEARS OF AGE.
HE'S MALE, YES.
Flip
DUE TO DIE OF A BRAIN HEMORRHAGE ...
WELL, LOOKS LIKE IT REALLY IS YOU!
LET'S SEE... HEAVY DRINKER, HEAVY SMOKER ...
YOU DON'T EAT PROPERLY, AND YOUR LIFESTYLE'S A MESS.
OH, AND WHAT'S THIS?
LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE BEEN DABBLING WITH ILLEGAL DRUGS, TOO.
HMM?
SO, WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!?
E-
...
WITH ALL THAT IT'S NO WONDER YOU'RE GOING TO DIE YOUNG
W...WELL, IT'S TRUE THAT I'VE BEEN HAVING A LOT OF HEADACHES ...
HM. SO YOU'VE HAD SYMPTOMS ALREADY, THEN.
IF ONLY YOU'D HAVE GONE TO A HOSPITAL, YOU COULD HAVE BEEN CURED.

YOU ONLY HAVE ONE HOUR LEFT.
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO WITH IT?
...
SORRY?
...
NEITHER MY FAMILY NOR ANYONE ELSE GIVES A SHIT ABOUT ME ANYWAY
MY DEATH ISN'T GOING TO BE MOURNED, SO JUST GO AHEAD AND TAKE ME AWAY
NAH. DON'T BOTHER.
HUH...?
I COULD GIVE YOUR FRIENDS OR FAMILY A SENSE OF FOREBODING OF YOUR IMPENDING DEATH IF YOU'D LIKE? AS A MESSAGE FROM YOU?
IT SAYS HERE THAT YOU DON'T HAVE A LOVER, BUT...
ARE YOU SURE?
flip
WELL I GUESS THIS KIND OF SITUATION HAPPENS OCCASIONALLY—
OH? SO YOU'RE A HOMOSEXUAL, THEN?
AAAH I GET IT.
THAT WOULD EXPLAIN WHY I'M HERE IN THE SHAPE OF A MAN RIGHT, RIGHT—

AREN'T YOU ALWAYS A GUY?
NO
I DON'T REALLY HAVE A GENDER, BUT WHEN I APPEAR IN FRONT OF HUMANS...
I'M ALWAYS GIVEN AN APPEARANCE THAT IS MOST CALMING TO THE PERSON I'VE COME TO TAKE.
.....
SO, IN OTHER WORDS ...
Shimmer
YOU'VE COME HERE LOOKING LIKE THE KIND A GUY I FIND HOT?
HM...
WELL, I GUESS IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE CRUDE ABOUT IT, THAT'S ABOUT RIGHT.

FIRST OF ALL, COULD YOU PLEASE STOP FLOATING AROUND IN THE AIR?
I FEEL QUEASY JUST WATCHING AND STOP WITH THAT FREAKY LIGHT TOO
OH, SORRY.
YOU'RE RIGHT. I SHOULD REALLY TRY HARDER TO OBEY THE LAWS OF PHYSICS IN YOUR WORLD
Smile
Smile
AM I YOUR TYPE, THEN?
What's with this guy?
LOOK

...ARE YOU SURE THERE ISN'T ANYTHING YOU WANT TO DO?
THERE'S ONLY HALF AN HOUR LEFT YOU KNOW...?
KISS ME, THEN.
SORRY?
I'D RATHER DIE AFTER HAVING KISSED A GORGEOUS
I'D LIKE YOU TO KISS ME.
GRIP
IF I'M GOING TO DIE ANYWAY
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT.

SURE...
IF YOU'RE WILLING TO SETTLE FOR ME...
OH, YEAH.
...
DO YOU EVEN HAVE A CORPOREAL BODY?
SO THERE WON'T BE ANY PROBLEM KIS---
HUH?
SURE I DO. SEE?
pat
...

stroke
shake
ARE YOU REALLY A SHINIGAMI?
SORRY?
....

float
EH
CALL ME AN ANGEL IF YOU WISH CALL ME ANY NAME YOU LIKE
OH... NO, IT'S OKAY.
THAT WAS JUST ONE-SIDED FEELINGS ON MY PART.
OH, I SEE...
ANYWAY. FORGET ABOUT THAT.
THE TRUTH IS THAT THERE IS SOMEONE YOU'D LIKE TO LEAVE A MESSAGE FOR, ISN'T THERE?
HUH?
IF HE JUST COMES TO THE FUNERAL THAT'S ENOUGH FOR ME.
...
OKAY.
AH...
IT'S ALMOST TIME.
04:50
...FINE.
LET'S JUST GO ALREADY.

IT'S ALRIGHT, MASATO.
SOONER OR LATER, EVERYONE DIES
UH, LOOK. YOU'RE ALREADY FLYING!
WOW, COOL!
float
IS THAT ALL YOU CAN THINK OF TO SAY?
WELL, THEN...TIME FOR US TO GO.
SORRY. I'M STILL PRETTY NEW TO THIS.
I CAN ONLY HOPE EVERYONE I COME FOR IS AS LEVEL-HEADED AS YOU...
YEAH...

ding-dong
ding-dong
ding-dong
ding-dong
knock
knock
MASATO-SAAAAN!
ARE YOU THERE?
HAS HE GONE OUT...?
I JUST GOT THIS SUDDEN FEELING LIKE SOMETHING WAS WRONG...
END

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LET'S SEE...
THAT ONE, HUH?
KISHIDA KAZUTO...A 27 YEAR OLD MANGAKA...
HN?
twitch
click

WHOOSH
THERE'VE BEEN MANY OF THEM RECENTLY. ANOTHER SIGN OF THE TIMES?
ANOTHER HOMOSEXUAL GENTLEMAN?
float
!
WARGH!!
CRASH
...OOPS.

WHA...
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU!?
LOOKS LIKE I TIMED THAT WRONG
SO SORRY FOR MAKING YOU JUMP.
EH!?
A-A SHINIGAMI? DIE? ME!?
BASICALLY, YOU'RE GOING TO DIE IN THREE HOURS TIME
DO YOU HAVE ANY UNFINISHED BUSINESS TO SETTLE?
I'M WHAT YOU'D CALL A SHINIGAMI.
WELL,
HAAH!?
WH-WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? YOU CAN'T JUST BARGE IN LIKE THIS!
IS THIS SOME KIND OF JOKE?
THAT'S CORRECT. CAUSE OF DEATH WILL BE HEART FAILURE.
NO.7
MY CONDOLENCES
AND WHAT'S WITH THE WEIRD COSPLAY, ANYWAY!?

JUST GET OUT ALREADY, BEFORE I CALL THE COPS!!
GO RIGHT AHEAD. NO ONE BUT YOU CAN SEE ME, ANYWAY.
WHA...!?
LOOK. IF YOU WANT TO WASTE YOUR REMAINING TIME THAT'S UP TO YOU BUT YOU HAVE LESS THAN THREE HOURS LEFT YOU OKAY WITH THAT?
ISN'T THERE ANYONE YOU WANT TO LEAVE A MESSAGE FOR?
HEY, THAT'S MEEEAN!
THESE ARE REAL, DONTCHA KNOW.
OWWWW
TH-THEY ARE!?
SQUEEZE
OUCH.
HM?

WHEN WE COME TO INFORM SOMEONE OF THEIR IMPENDING DEATH, WE TAKE A FORM THAT IS EASIEST FOR THEM TO ACCEPT AND CAUSES THE LEAST PANIC.
IN THIS CASE, UM, LET'S SEE
OF COURSE THEY ARE... THAT'S HOW YOU LIKE IT, ISN'T IT?
HUH...?
EVEN NOW YOU'RE STILL WORKING NON-STOP WITHOUT GETTING PROPER SLEEP.
IT'S NO WONDER YOU'RE ABOUT TO HAVE A HEART ATTACK...
B-BUT I HAD DEAD-LINES TO MEET...
WELL, IN ANY CASE YOU ONLY HAVE THREE HOURS LEFT TO LIVE, SO...
AH, HERE
IT SAYS HERE YOU'RE INTO ANIMAL CROSSOVERS... LIKE THESE CAT EARS, RIGHT?
Eh?
D-DOES THAT MEAN YOU'RE FOR REAL?
A SH-SHINIGAMI!?
YES
YOU KNOW THAT YOU HAVE A CHRONIC HEART PROB-LEM,
BUT YOU'VE NEVER HAD IT LOOKED AT PROPERLY, RIGHT?

P-PLEASE GIVE ME A MOMENT, HERE...
I'M STILL TRYING TO GET MY HEAD AROUND IT ALL
IS THERE ANYONE YOU'D LIKE TO LEAVE A FINAL MESSAGE FOR?
IF THERE IS, I CAN LET YOU APPEAR IN THEIR DREAMS
OH, I SEE...
IT SAYS HERE THAT THEY WEREN'T THE MOST LOVING OF PARENTS
I DON'T GET ON WITH MY PARENTS
WHAT ABOUT YOUR FAMILY?
HM?
OH DEAR, ACCORDING TO THIS YOU HAVE NEITHER FRIENDS NOR LOVERS
LEAVING YOUR 2-D CHARACTERS ASIDE IN THE REAL WORLD, YOU KEEP TOTALLY TO YOURSELF...
...
WEREN'T YOU HAPPY, EARNING A LIVING DOING WHAT YOU LOVED MOST?
THAT'S TRUE, BUT...
W...
WAS THIS LIFE
ALL I WAS BORN TO DO ?

I LIVED MY LIFE HIDING THE FACT THAT I'M GAY... I'VE IMMERSED MYSELF IN DRAWING MANGA UNTIL NOW, BUT
I HOPED... THAT SOMEDAY, I MIGHT FALL IN LOVE AND BE IN A REAL RELATIONSHIP
BUT... I GUESS IT WAS NEVER MORE THAN JUST A DREAM...
UM, I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY
AND IN THE LAST MOMENTS OF MY LIFE, I GET A SHINIGAMI WITH STUPID CAT EARS TO TAKE ME AWAY FROM THIS WORLD
JUST KEEP QUIET FOR A BIT, OKAY!?
twitch
HEY, YOU'RE THE ONE WITH THE CAT EAR FETISH!
IT'S NO USE COMPLAINING TO ME ABOUT IT!

ARE THESE YOUR DRAWINGS?
YOU'RE REALLY GOOD.

THESE WORKS WILL BE YOUR LEGACY.
SO IT'S NOT LIKE YOUR LIFE WAS WASTED.
SOONER OR LATER, EVERYONE HAS TO DIE.
YOU'LL HAVE BROUGHT JOY TO MANY PEOPLE WITH YOUR MANGA.
IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE THAT, YOU'VE GOT SOME SERIOUS SELF-ESTEEM ISSUES, DON'T YOU THINK?
YOU'RE JUST A SHINIGAMI, QUIT TRYING TO ANALYSE ME
HAHA!
YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT.
IF YOU REALLY DON'T HAVE ANY UNFINISHED BUSINESS IN THIS REALM, THEN WE SHOULD JUST GO
IS THAT OKAY WITH YOU?

...
LISTEN...
ARE YOU REGRETTING THE FACT THAT YOU NEVER HAD A BOY-FRIEND?
IN THAT CASE
WHY DON'T I BECOME YOUR LOVER FOR THE REMAINING TIME?
HUH!?
PUSH
Y-YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING!
WHAT COULD A SHINIGAMI LIKE YOU POSSIBLY—
IT'LL BE FIINE.
BESIDES, IMAGINARY LOVE IS WHAT YOU'RE BEST AT, ISN'T IT?
EH...?
float

RIGHT ?
N-NO WAY?
HOW IS THAT EVEN POSSIBLE FOR A SHINIGAMI LIKE YOU
SHINIGAMI IS JUST A NAME GIVEN TO US FOR THE SAKE OF CONVE NIENCE
IN REALITY WE'RE MORE LIKE GUIDES FROM THE OTHER SIDE
WE ENSURE THAT HUMAN SOULS ARE USHERED PEACEFULLY INTO THE NEXT LIFE
THAT'S OUR PURPOSE HERE
EH...?
23:05
WITHOUT US, THE TRANSMIGRATION OF SOULS NEVER SEEMS TO GO SMOOTHLY.
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
WHEN WE'RE THIS CLOSE, I'M NOT MUCH DIFFERENT FROM ANOTHER HUMAN, AM I?

IS THIS
FOR REAL...?
whoosh

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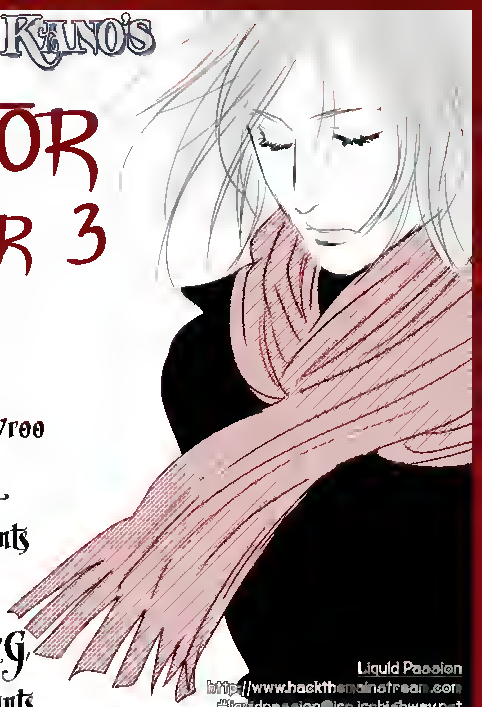

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The third instalment of the Shinigami series!!
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I have decided to end my life.
There are lots of reasons, but I don't want to remember them all now.
POUV
splash

I hope that
Sleeping pills and drowning, the old classic.
I'm pretty sure that'll kill me.
I'll just slip away while I'm falling asleep
HN?
...?
bubble
SLOSH
WHOA!

SPLASH
WARGH!
I-I'M SO SORRY, I MESSED UP MY ENTRY.
ER, I'LL DRY US OFF RIGHT AWAY.
~~~~
...
rise
splash
WHA-WHA-WHA—
WHAT THE!?
UM, PLEASE REMAIN CALM
JUST A MOMENT WHILE I CHECK MY FILE
~~~~

YOU'RE SAKAMOTO MASAHARU-SAN, 32 YEARS OLD.
HMM... CAUSE OF DEATH IS DROWNING. SUICIDE, IT SAYS.
TIME OF DEATH WILL BE TODAY AT 2 AM...
WH-WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU!? A GHOST!? A SHINI-GAMI!?
OKAY, I SEE.
SO, ANY LINGERING REGRETS YOU'D LIKE TO TELL ME ABOUT?
OH, WELL... I'M ACTUALLY MORE OF A GUIDE.
BUT YOU CAN CALL ME A SHINIGAMI IF YOU LIKE IT'S CLOSE ENOUGH
OH, AND JUST SO YOU KNOW, I'M NOT JUST A NEAR-DEATH EXPERI-ENCE HALLU-CINATION EITHER
IT'S A LOT TO TAKE IN, BUT DO YOU UNDERSTAND SO FAR?
OH... I-I SEE. THANKS FOR TAKING THE TROUBLE...
DON'T MENTION IT. IT'S MY JOB, AFTER ALL.
I'M JUST GLAD YOU'RE SUCH AN UN-DERSTANDING YOUNG MAN

DO YOU MIND IF WE MOVE LOCATION?
I'M NOT FOND OF THE DAMP...
EH...?
O-OH SURE...
THANK YOU.
splash
NOW THEN...
LET'S HAVE A LOOK AT YOUR REASONS FOR SUICIDE
YEAH, YOU GOT A PROBLEM WITH THAT?
HE'S FLOATING..
What the...?
I'M DRY...
AH, I SEE. A HOPELESS LOVE.
NOT AT ALL
YOU'VE EXPERIENCED A LOT OF UNHAPPINESS IN LOVE, BEING GAY
creak

YEAH, WELL,
I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT, SO CAN YOU JUST TAKE ME AWAY ALREADY?
NOT REALLY.
ARE YOU SURE?
WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO GO SEE YOUR LOVE ONE LAST TIME?
NO NEED TO RUSH.
ISN'T THERE SOMEONE YOU WOULD LIKE TO SAY YOUR GOODBYES TO BEFORE YOU GO?
—COME, LET'S GO SEE HIM
HERE, GIVE ME YOUR HAND
DON'T WORRY! NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TO SEE YOU
HUH?
WHAT'S THE HARM? YOU'LL BE GONE FROM THIS WORLD SOON
A-ARE YOU SERIOUS?
WAH!
HEH
YOU'LL JUST BE GOING IN SPIRIT-FORM, AFTER ALL

IT'LL BE FINE, DON'T WORRY.
BUT WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME...
LOOK. THERE HE IS.

WHAT?
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
WON'T YOU RE-CONSIDER KILLING YOUR-SELF?
QUIET AROUND HERE.
THERE'S STILL TIME TO CHANGE YOUR MIND.
WEEELL...
WHEN IT COMES TO SUICIDES, YOU'RE GIVEN ONE LAST CHANCE.
B-BUT...
I THOUGHT THE ONLY REASON I CAN SEE YOU IS BE-CAUSE MY DEATH IS ALREADY CERTAIN ?
IF WE DIDN'T HAVE THIS SYSTEM, THE SUICIDE RATE WOULD BECOME EVEN MORE UN-MANAGEABLE.
EH...?
OF COURSE, YOU'LL RETAIN NO MEMORY OF OUR MEETING IF YOU DECIDE TO LIVE.

LOOK...
THAT UNHAPPY LOVE OF YOURS—
HE'S TRYING TO RING YOU.
ring ring
HERE IT COMES.
HUH!?
HERE, TAKE IT.
ring ring
W-WHY DO YOU HAVE MY MOBILE...?
BECAUSE I'M A SHINIGAMI. ♥
...
SMILE
SMILE
AREN'T YOU GOING TO ANSWER IT?
HELLO...?
Ah... Masaharu-san? It's me.
H-HEY.
WHAT'S UP?
Um...
I'm sorry about the other day...

EH...
WHY ARE YOU APOLOGISING?
Nh... Because I wasn't able to return your feelings.
THAT'S HARDLY YOUR FAULT
IF YOU'RE NOT TOO ANGRY WITH ME
YOU CAN TELL ME ALL YOUR TROUBLES I MEAN IT
...
We're still friends, after all.
I mean, if you still think of me as one...
Is something wrong...? Hello?
YUUTA...
NO...
YOU DID?
I know!
But I heard you've had it really rough recently

THANKS...
...I'LL REPORT THAT YOU'VE CHANGED YOUR MIND.
...
BUT REMEMBER, YOU'LL NEVER GET ANOTHER CHANCE LIKE THIS.
NEXT TIME, I WON'T WASTE ANY TIME IN TAKING YOU AWAY.
WELL THEN, I'D BETTER BE OFF...
HUH!?
H-HOLD ON A SECOND!
ARE YOU JUST GOING TO LEAVE ME UP HERE?!
HEHE.
MY WORK HERE IS DONE.
OH.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT.

WA!—
pour
HUH?
HN?
ring ring
turn off
WHAT AM I DOING HERE?
WAS I ABOUT TO TAKE A BATH?
THEN HOW COME I'VE GOT ALL MY CLOTHES ON?
NOTHING
BUT SERIOUSLY, THANKS A LOT FOR WHAT YOU SAID, YUUTA
Hehe. Aw, you're making me all embarrassed now
What happened? The line just went dead
Hello Masaharu-san?
OPEN
Huh??
EH?
OH, THAT'S RIGHT. WE WERE ON THE PHONE. SORRY ABOUT THAT.

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Happy Birthday, Geoviki!
We hope your day is full of the things you enjoy !
Thanks for seeing the guys in Zero-unit through another tough year.
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Tonight, what happens after death's guide has visited...!?
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LET'S SEE
TODAY, IT'S
HOSHINO KAZUO A 20-YEAR-OLD RONIN STUDENT*
DUE TO DIE TODAY AT 1:15 AM DUE TO AN ACCIDENT
LOOKS LIKE LUCK'S NOT ON HIS SIDE TONIGHT POOR GUY
T/N: A ronin student is someone post high school who studies to retake university entry exams
UM, I GUESS THIS IS AS GOOD A PLACE AS ANY TO WAI... R...
KNOCK
SCRUB SCRUB
CA
CAN I HELP YOU?
HUFF
E-ER, WELL, YOU SEE...
ACK!

WHAT? A SHINI-GAMI!?
I-IT CAN'T BE...
N-NO WAY I'M ABOUT TO DIE!? I'VE ONLY JUST TURNED 20!
WELL, I'M AFRAID THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO. THIS IS YOUR FATE.
WHY ME...?

UM,
LISTEN, HOSHINO-SAN...
IF YOU HAVE ANY UNFINISHED BUSINESS IN THIS WORLD, I CAN HELP...
Hustle
UM~?
THERE'S NOTHING...
EXCUSE ME?
THERE'S NOTHING I HAVE LEFT TO DO
I'VE BEEN A USELESS RONIN FOR TWO YEARS ALREADY
AND I'M TOO SHY TO HAVE MADE ANY FRIENDS
MAYBE THAT'S WHY I'VE BEEN CHOSEN TO DIE
MY LIFE WAS MEANINGLESS ANYWAY...

IT'S BECAUSE I'M SO INTROVERTED THAT I'VE NEVER EVEN GONE OUT WITH ANYONE BEFORE...
NO, WELL, YOU SEE...
THIS IS JUST FATE, PART OF THE NATURAL ORDER OF THINGS. YOU WEREN'T CHOSEN OR ANYTHING...
PARDON?
I ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT WHEN I FINALLY GOT INTO UNIVERSITY...
I'D COME OUT OF THE CLOSET AND EVEN VENTURE INTO NI-CHOUME*...
T/N: Tokyo's gay district
YOU'RE STILL A VIRGIN AT 20, THEN?
SO YOU'VE GOT NO LAST WISHES?
WHAT ABOUT GOING TO SEE YOUR FAMILY?
YOU GOT A PROBLEM WITH THAT!?

OF COURSE I'D LIKE TO SEE THEM, BUT I THINK I'D JUST BREAK DOWN AND CRY IF I DID...
I'D ONLY TAKE YOU IN SPIRIT FORM, AND IF YOU LIKE, WE COULD JUST TAKE A QUIET LOOK BEFORE YOU GO
NO, THAT'S OKAY.
OH, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THAT
IF I'M REALLY GOING TO DIE... I'D RATHER PASS AWAY WITHOUT ANY FUSS
...I SEE
WELL, YOU HAVE ABOUT 4 HOURS LEFT
WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO WITH YOUR REMAINING TIME?
...ISN'T THERE SOME KIND OF PROTOCOL FOR YOU TO FOLLOW?
NO, NOT REALLY...
IT'S TOTALLY UP TO YOU

ME?
I'M GUIDE A-160
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
NOT REALLY
WE HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH RELIGION WE'RE JUST GUIDES BETWEEN THE REALMS
YOU'RE NOT A SHINIGAMI?
WE DON'T REMEMBER OUR EARLIER LIVES. BUT APPARENTLY THAT'S WHERE WE CAME FROM.
WE'RE MEANT TO BETTER OURSELVES THROUGH THIS WORK. OR MAYBE DO PENANCE.
...KIND OF LIKE AN ANGEL, THEN?
WE'RE SENT FORTH TO ENSURE SOULS CROSS OVER PEACEFULLY.
I GUESS WE LIVED THE KIND OF SINFUL LIVES THAT MEAN WE'RE NOT ALLOWED TO CROSS OVER RIGHT AWAY.
Ahaha
UNFORTUNATELY...
—THEN...
NO, NO. WE WERE ALL ORIGINALLY HUMAN
EH!?

I'D LIKE TO BE PREPARED.
COULD YOU TELL ME MORE ABOUT THE NEXT WORLD AND ABOUT YOURSELF...?
. . . IS THAT YOUR WISH?
HMMM,
YEAH...
WELL..
IN TRUTH, WE'RE NOT ALLOWED TO TALK ABOUT IT
BUT I GUESS IT'S OKAY, SINCE YOU'LL BE GOING THERE SOON
REALLY?
YES.
SO, WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW?
THEN...
WHAT'S IT LIKE WHERE I'LL BE GOING?
WELL...

EH?
TH-THEN...
YOU DON'T HAVE A GENDER? YOU LOOK LIKE A MAN TO ME, THOUGH...
THAT'S RIGHT
THIS SHAPE WAS FORMED FROM AN IMAGE IN YOUR OWN MIND.
BUT YOUR BODY'S SOLID, RIGHT?
I MEAN, I CAN TOUCH YOU LIKE A NORMAL PERSON
reach
YEAH.
I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND HOW IT WORKS, BUT THAT SEEMS TO BE THE CASE.
YOUR HAIR, TOO...
IT'S SO SILKY AND SOFT...
touch
HEHE
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU LIKE HAIR LIKE THIS, RIGHT?

SOMETHING WRONG?
JAZZ
Long eyelashes
IT'S JUST THAT I'VE NEVER TOUCHED SOMEONE ELSE'S BODY LIKE THIS.
N-NO, SORRY
BLUSH
I DON'T MIND YOU CAN DO WHATEVER YOU LIKE
THIS BODY ISN'T REAL, SO IN A WAY IT'S JUST MASTURBATION WITH A KICK FOR YOU
I..I CAN DO ANYTHING I LIKE?
OF COURSE
IS—IS IT OKAY IF I KISS YOU?
SURE. GO AHEAD
Great

move near
N-NO, I CAN'T!
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BLUSH
R...REALLY SOFT...
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE A SHINIGAMI...
I TOLD YOU, I'M NOT.
DAHAZE
HOW WAS IT?
D...DO YOU EVER WISH YOU COULD GO BACK TO BEING HUMAN?
RATHER THAN BEING A GUIDE...?
EH?
SHIFT
HMM?
I DON'T REALLY KNOW.
I MEAN, I DON'T EVEN REMEMBER WHO I USED TO BE...

TH-THAT'S TRUE
I WOULDN'T LIKE TO BE THROWN INTO THE NEXT LIFE WITHOUT ANY HELP
HEHE...
BESIDES, BEING A GUIDE IS AN IMPORTANT JOB.
THE WORLD WOULD BE IN TROUBLE WITHOUT US, DON'T YOU THINK?
BUT—
HM?
IS IT NICE OVER THERE?
...
WHAT IS IT?
EH!?
I-IT'S ALREADY BEEN FOUR HOURS...?
WHAAAT!?
YES.
YOU'LL FIND OUT SOON.
...

H-HOLD ON A
HUH!?
09:25
TH-THAT'S MOST STRANGE..
THE APPOINTED TIME ALREADY PASSED A WHILE AGO!
HUH? WHAT DOES THAT MEAN!?
T/N: Time shown is in original.
A TRUCK WAS SUPPOSED TO CRASH INTO THIS APARTMENT...
AND YOU WERE GOING TO DIE WHEN THE COLLAPSING WALL FELL ON YOU...
EH, I'M GOING TO DIE THAT HORRIBLY!?
J-JUST A SECOND WHILE I CONTACT MY SUPERIOR..
How cruel
EVENT NO. 1862 HASN'T COME TO PASS
COULD YOU PLEASE RUN A CHECK FOR ME?
AH, HELLO? IT'S A-160 HERE
YES
YES, THAT'S RIGHT. MALE, 20 YEARS OLD
—WHAT!?

I'VE ALREADY TOLD HIM THINGS HE SHOULDN'T KNOW—
EH!?
TH..THERE'S BEEN A MISTAKE!?
IT CAN'T BE~~~
H-HIS MEMORY ?
YES, SIR, I UNDERSTAND
THANK YOU
..DID YOU CATCH THAT?
YOUR GUYS HAVE SCREWED UP, SO THEY WANT YOU TO ERASE MY MEMORY?
THAT'S RIGHT! ♡
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BEEP
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PLEASE DON'T
I SWEAR I WON'T TELL ANYONE
EH?
I-IT'S NOT THAT EASY, I'M AFRAID.
BUT..
THAT WAS THE FIRST K...KISS I'VE EVER HAD.
I'D LIKE TO REMEMBER IT IF I CAN.
I TOLD YOU THAT THIS BODY ISN'T REAL.
AND YOU REALLY SHOULDN'T PUT TOO STRONG A FEELING TO IT.
WHAT...?
WHY?
WELL IT'LL BECOME HARD TO ERASE THE MEMORY THEN
..NOW LOOK HERE...
WELL, IT'S PRETTY RARE FOR THAT TO HAPPEN
BUT IF IT DOES, THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO

I TOLD YOU I DON'T WANT YOU TO ERASE ANYTHING
JUST DON'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT IT WHEN YOU GO BACK
NO, THEY'LL DEFINITELY FIND OUT
PLEASE DON'T MAKE THIS DIFFICULT
I'D REALLY APPRECIATE IT IF YOU COULD JUST LET ME ERASE IT
WELL SINCE IT WAS MY FAULT
I'LL PROBABLY INCUR SOME KIND OF PUNISHMENT
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creak
YES, THOUGH THAT'S ALSO A RARE THING TO HAPPEN
HUH, REALLY!?
WHAT HAPPENS IF I DON'T?
THEN...
IF YOU LET ME TOUCH YOU A LITTLE MORE,
OKAY.
I'LL LET YOU ERASE IT...

WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO UNDRESS?
HUH..?
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO TOUCH ME PROPERLY OTHERWISE
GYE-EK
ARE YOU REALLY OKAY WITH THIS..?
NO MATTER WHAT I DO..?
YES

I'M JUST DREAMING ALL OF THIS. AREN'T I..?
THIS MUST BE A DREAM...
I MUST'VE GOTTEN TIRED FROM STUDYING... FALLEN ASLEEP ON THE BED...
AND AM HAVING A REALLY LONG DREAM, RIGHT?
YEAH.
IT'S ALL JUST A DREAM.

BY THE TIME YOU WAKE, YOU'LL HAVE FORGOTTEN IT ALL...
AND GONE BACK TO YOUR NORMAL LIFE.
REALLY ...?
YEAH.
SEE... BECAUSE IT'S A DREAM,
YOU CAN DO ANYTHING YOU LIKE WITH ME, RIGHT...?
AH...
SEE...?

COME...
IF YOU DON'T MAKE THE MOST OF IT NOW,
YOU'LL WAKE UP, AND THE MOMENT WILL BE GONE...
Aah, this really
is the strangest dream...

...
AH.
MAN...
I'M STARVING.
I WONDER IF THERE'S ANYTHING EDIBLE...
HUH...
SO IT REALLY WAS JUST A DREAM...
creak
RIGHT, THEN...
HM?
click
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TODAY'S NEWS
Runaway truck crashes into apartment, killing young male student

A TRUCK WILL CRASH INTO YOUR APART-MENT..!
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D-DON'T TELL ME THIS GUY WAS THE REAL VICTIM!?
IT CAN'T BE—
Does that mean it wasn't a dream after all—?
Akasakabashi Prep School
HAAH
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WELL, I GUESS NO ONE WOULD BELIEVE ME IF I SAID ANY-THING.
IT MUST JUST HAVE BEEN A VIVID DREAM ...
Why... didn't I lose my memory?
HEY, HOSHINO!
HM?
OH...
YOU'RE THE GUY FROM MY CLASS ..?
S-SOR-RY ..
GEEZ, REMEMBER IT ALREADY!
ABE'S THE NAME, ABE!
—NO, UM
YOU FREE NOW? A BUNCH OF US WERE GOING FOR A DRINK, WANNA COME?
HUH ..?
OH, I DON'T REALLY ..
WAIT, I ..

I CAN'T GO TODAY
BUT I'LL DEFINITELY COME NEXT TIME, SO PLEASE ASK ME AGAIN
EH, FOR REAL!?
S-SURE...
SEE, HE DOES TALK.
WE THOUGHT YOU JUST DIDN'T LIKE US, SEE
EH.
IT'S BECAUSE YOU'VE ALWAYS GOT THAT SULLEN LOOK ON YOUR FACE,
AND YOU ALWAYS SKULK OFF BY YOURSELF AFTER CLASSES ARE DONE!
I-I'M SORRY...
ANYWAY, MAKE SURE YOU COME NEXT TIME!
IT'S FINE, NO SWEAT.
OKAY
BYE!
Part of being human
is that you never know what life has in store for you—

—!?
RIGHT!
OPEN
FROM NOW ON I'LL HAVE A MORE POSITIVE ATTITUDE ABOUT LIFE!
AH, WELCOME BACK.
AS YOU'LL HAVE NOTICED, I COULDN'T ERASE YOUR MEMORY
AND I HAVE TO ADMIT, EVEN I GOT SOMEWHAT ATTACHED TO YOU.
DARED
IN THE END, THEY DECIDED TO KEEP ME DOWN HERE FOR A WHILE SO I CAN KEEP AN EYE ON YOU BUT ALSO AS PUNISHMENT FOR WHAT HAPPENED.
HELLO AGAIN.
UM A LOT'S HAPPENED SINCE OUR MEETING.
HUH...
HUUUH!?

SO IF YOU WOULDN'T MIND GIVING ME A PLACE TO STAY FOR A LITTLE WHILE—
OH?
...IS THIS FOR REAL?
IT WASN'T A DREAM AFTER ALL?
YEAH, IT'S REAL.
I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG I CAN STAY, BUT... FOR NOW, I'LL BE IN YOUR CARE.
WOULD YOU LIKE TO TEST IT OUT?
...
H-HOLD ON, LET ME ENJOY THE MOMENT HERE A BIT LONGER.
...IS YOUR BODY REALLY HUMAN THIS TIME?
YES.
HEHE...
...DOES THIS MEAN YOUR JOB TO BETTER YOURSELF IS BACK TO SQUARE ONE NOW!?
Hahaha...
END